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Box PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

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Title: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR MOLECULAR FINGERPRINTING

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 55 claims: 4 indep.; 51 dep.; 0 multiple dep.; including 100 page(s) of written description; 10 page(s) of claims; 1 page(s) of abstract.
2. Drawings, 13 sheets (Figs. 1-15)
3. Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
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4. Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. §1.76.

5. Assignment for recording to:

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Assignee: California Institute of Technology, Inc.

6. The applicant claims small entity status.

7. Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(b) of:

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A certified copy of the prior document is enclosed will follow was filed in a previous application.

8. Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of:

Number: 60/194,422

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9. Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) for Nonpublication.

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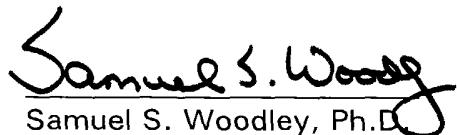
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11. Preliminary Amendment
12. Information Disclosure Statement
13. Nucleotide or Amino Acid Sequence Listing.

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